

## **Minutes of the Western Michigan Region – Porsche Club of America Monthly Meeting**

**March 5, 2012** - Delta Imports, Grand Rapids - Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:04 pm. Members present were: John and Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, Dan and Ren Phillips, Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Kurt Wirth, Len Gawron, Chris Ackerman, Colin Carpenter.

**Minutes:** Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Tally for WinterFest not yet complete.

**Membership Report:** 219 Primary Members, 170 Affiliate Members – total 389. New Members – 1

Steven Netherton, Glen Arbor, '12 Panamera

Transfers In – 0. Transfers Out – 0. Non-renewals – 4. Renewals – 13.

Len suggested having a new member gathering 2 times/year.

**February Meeting Minutes:** Approved with one correction: Len Gawron was inadvertently not listed as an attendee.

**Uber Alles Editor's Report:** March Uber is complete. Dan is looking for cover photos. He has a write up for Spring Up. The April promo will be the Schieble Cook Off. Needs May Dinner Drive information.

**Webmaster' Report:** No report from the Webmaster.

**Insurance Report:** Kurt is working on insurance for the Tech Session on 4/28/12. Insurance will be needed for the May Dinner Drive, Mackinaw and Spring Up.

### **Old Business:**

- PCA National Awards submissions – John provided a blast today and it is on the website.
- 2012 Porsche Parade Europe information to members – On the website
- WMR PCA Enthusiast Points Award Chair – Marshall Walters has volunteered and was accepted as Chair.
- February Dinner Drive – Grattan Bar. 21 participants which included several new members. The food was great!
- 2013 Porsche Parade – Traverse City, Michigan – Still working on logo issues (due mid-March). Logo must contain something unique to the state/region, contain a Porsche or part of one, must look good in color and black & white, and must be able to be stitched on apparel. Len

Gawron is working on driving tours. Ted Blacklidge is the Transportation Chair. There are 3 remaining openings – 1. looking for a warehouse 2. TSD local support needed 3. Local equipment person. We may have a general meeting for chairs and potentially interested parties. There will be numerous opportunities for volunteering.

- Salt Lake City Parade is scheduled to open next Tuesday (3/13/12) but may be delayed due to technical issues which would push the date to 3/20/12.

**New Business:**

- March Dinner Drive – Gilmore Car Museum. Building is open, but grand opening has not occurred. On hold and will likely move to another date.
- WMR PCA Enthusiast Award point system – Proposed changes: 1. If you're a winner, you're not eligible for 2 years following. This proposal was approved by members present. 2. Winner may rescind. This was also approved by members present.
- Family friendly events – Ideas are welcome. A suggestion was made to note the events that are adult-only versus family friendly in the write-ups listed in the Uber and on the web.
- Spring Up – June 23, hosted by the Weises. Bill Brown will be organizing the tour.
- Fast Signs – we will be obtaining a quote for an event banner to replace our existing one

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf